

## **Healthy Kansas Minute Radio Interview – World TB Day is March 24**

I'm Phil Griffin, director of the Tuberculosis Program with the Kansas Department of Health and Environment and this is the Healthy Kansas Minute.

March 24th is World Tuberculosis Day, designed to build public awareness about the disease that claims the lives of more than 1.6 million people each year worldwide.

While tuberculosis rates in Kansas are very low, the disease is still an important public health issue.

Symptoms of tuberculosis include a bad cough lasting longer than two weeks, chest pains, fever and weight loss.

To learn more about TB, please visit [www.kdheks.gov](http://www.kdheks.gov). This has been the Healthy Kansas Minute!